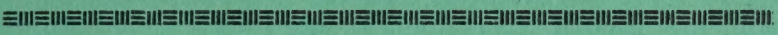


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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

**SELECTMEN**

**AND OTHER**

**TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF**

**LANGDON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1965**



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# TOWN OF LANGDON TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1965

MODERATOR.....	Arthur G. Marx
SELECTMEN:	
George B. Porter.....	Term Expires 1966
William O. Sheldon.....	Term Expires 1967
George A. Holmes.....	Term Expires 1968
TOWN CLERK.....	Natalie R. Wilson
TREASURER.....	Walter H. Smith
TAX COLLECTOR.....	Kenneth M. Merrell
ROAD AGENT.....	Carroll A. Robbins
SEXTON.....	Emery W. Hall
BUILDING INSPECTOR.....	Stanley H. Ring
LIBRARY TRUSTEES:	
Harriet Whitton.....	Term Expires 1966
Alice N. Porter.....	Term Expires 1967
Marion K. Holmes.....	Term Expires 1968
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND:	
Walter A. Bornschein....	Term Expires 1966
Earl R. Cook.....	Term Expires 1967
Emery W, Hall.....	Term Expires 1968
SUPERVISORS:.....	Royal B. Holmes Daniel F. Allen Emery W. Hall
AUDITOR.....	George L. Porter
FENCE VIEWERS.....	Frederick J. Griggs Emery W. Hall Walter H. Smith, Jr.
CONSTABLE.....	Charles T. Grout
FIRE CHIEF.....	George L. Porter
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE....	George L. Porter

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see in the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$5,150.00 from:

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,200.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	30.00
c. Forest Fire	50.00
d. Dog Licenses	200.00
e. Filing Fees	10.00
f. Fines and Forfeits	10.00
g. Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
h. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
i. Poll Taxes	350.00
j. Yield Taxes	400.00
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	\$ 5,150.00

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$5,715.00. Town Charges to include but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 850.00
b. Town Officers Expenses	300.00
c. Election and Registration	100.00
d. Printing Town Reports	350.00
e. Expenses Town Buildings	500.00
f. Civil Defense	100.00
g. Police	50.00
h. Fire Department	800.00
i. Forest Fire	100.00
j. Vital Statistics	15.00
k. Insurance	900.00
l. Interest	250.00

m. Town Poor	100.00
n. Old Age Assistance	900.00
o. Cemeteries	400.00
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	\$ 5,715.00

Article 3. To see what sum of money, in addition to the amount already appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the Class-V Allotment, \$2,732.08 (Duncan Money, so-called), for the Summer maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$481.47 and apply for Class-V Assistance, TRA so-called. State of New Hampshire to furnish \$3,209.82.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund already established for the purchase of fire equipment.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce existing long term notes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing building regulations, as adopted in 1959, by adopting in place thereof the following regulations:



## 1. General Provisions

A. The Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually and shall be the administrative officer of this ordinance. He shall receive applications and fees for the erection of buildings and electric wiring thereof as provided in this ordinance; shall keep complete records of all applications and his action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, or uses proposed, accept and deposit with the town Treasurer all fees collected by him under this ordinance, and may issue permits for erection of all buildings, and the use of the land, if in his opinion the proposal complies with the law of the State, this ordinance, and other town ordinances and by-laws, provided that in any instance where license or permit fees for uses are required his permits shall constitute only an approval on which the proper authority may issue a license on payment of required fees; any other duties prescribed by law, shall act in cooperation with the fire chief in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may coincide or conflict; and shall take such action in the enforcement of this ordinance as may be directed by the selectmen.

B. No building construction shall be started; and no building shall be put to any different use than on the day of enactment of this ordinance until a permit there of has been issued under the terms of this ordinance.

C. No application for a permit required by this ordinance shall receive action by the building inspector unless made in writing. All applications for a permit to build, construct or alter the use of any building shall be accompanied by a sketch or plan for the proposed construction, encompassing all aspects of this ordinance, and a statement of its intended use when built or constructed. The applicant will include an estimate of completion date. Completion date is defined as that time when, in the opinion of the building inspector, the provisions of this ordinance have been carried out. Failure to complete construction within 30 days after applicants estimate will be considered a violation of this ordinance. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for all permits issued. A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six months from date of approval.

D. Upon receiving such application the building inspector shall promptly take such action as may be indicated in the way of investigation or public hearings to acquaint himself with the merits of the application. He may, without judging the application on its merits, refer the application to the

board of adjustment. If, however, he finds the proposed building, or use of proposed buildings to conform with the law and this ordinance he may at once issue the permit in writing over his signature. If he finds the proposal in any way conflicts with the law or this ordinance he shall fix whatever restrictions or conditions on the proposed construction or use as may be in his best judgement, right and proper, or, for reasonable cause refuse the permit. Applicant has the right of appeal to the board of adjustment.

## 2. Regulations on dwellings

A. **Lot size.** Minimum lot size upon which a dwelling may be built or constructed shall be one acre. All buildings including attached or detached accessory buildings, shall not occupy more than 25% of the lot.

B. **Building Area.** Every dwelling unit shall have a minimum ground floor area of six hundred square feet.

C. **Foundations.** All structures shall be set on solid foundations of concrete or masonry.

D. **External Siding.** Shall be constructed of a permanent type material commonly used for outside construction.

E. **Roofs.** No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with non-combustible or fire resistant roofing materials.

F. **Exits.** No dwelling shall be built or constructed that does not include at least two exits.

G. **Water.** All dwellings will have a supply of potable water, adequate to meet sanitary regulations.

H. **Chimney construction.** Chimneys shall be constructed of bricks, stone masonry or any other materials suitable for chimney construction and accepted by national standards as set forth in Article 10 of the National Building Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Chimneys shall extend at least two feet higher than any portion of the building within ten feet of said chimney. No chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material. All chimneys shall be lined with tile flue lining.

I. **Thimbles.** No wall paper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

J. **Smoke Pipes.** No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible



floor, wall or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material and in no case closer than nine inches. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls.

**K. Electric Wiring.** All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices as set forth in the National Electrical Code of most recent publication.

**L. Sewerage.** All dwellings shall have a sewerage disposal system including flush toilet, septic tank, and a drain field.

**M. Fire stops.** No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, altered, remodeled, or enlarged without providing fire-stops in every combustible wall or partition, at every floor and between floor joints at every partition.

### **3. Regulations on commercial or public buildings**

**A. Walls.** No building intended or designed to be used for industrial, commercial, or other public use shall be erected or used for any purpose which does not provide non-combustible walls and partitions between its component parts.

**B. Exits.** No buildings intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits as described in the Regulations of the New Hampshire Fire Marshal's Office.

**C.** Section 2 (Regulations on dwellings) C, D, E, G, H, I, J, K, L and M all apply.

### **4. Accessory Buildings**

**A.** All attached accessory buildings not used for living purposes will conform to section 2-C, D, E, H, I, J, K.

**B.** Detached accessory buildings not used for living purposes will conform to section 2-D, E, H, I, J, K.

### **5. Trailers and Mobile Homes**

**A.** A permit will be required for the placing of an individual trailer or mobile home on a lot.

**B.** A trailer or mobile home intended for use as a dwelling will not be exempt from section 2 A, G, L.



C. Trailers or mobile homes not conforming in their construction to sections 2-G and L will only be allowable when placed on a lot that contains an approved dwelling. A permit must be obtained for such placing and will be of three month duration and be non-renewable. A non-renewable permit of one year duration may be issued for the placing of such trailer while a permanent home is being constructed. Placing will be on the same lot as the permanent building is being erected.

D. Section 4-A also applies to building lots containing a trailer or mobile home.

E. Mobile Home and trailer parts. Sanitary laws and Regulations of the New Hampshire State Department of Health adopted into this ordinance by reference.

## **6. Exceptions**

All buildings existing and in use on the effective date of this ordinance together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep to existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

## **7. Board of Adjustment**

The selectmen shall annually appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of three members, said board to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have the authority to hear and decide appeals as to the proper interpretation of this ordinance and to allow minor variances that are not contrary to the public interest and that are within the intention of this ordinance, where a literal enforcement would result in an unnecessary hardship.

## **8. Amendment**

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

## **9. Enforcement**

Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of violation.

**10. Takes Effect**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**11. Conflicting Provisions**

Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

**12. Validity**

If any section, clause or provision portion, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this Ordinance.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to create a town planning board under the provisions of Chapter 36: 1-15 RSA 1955.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the McDermott Bridge.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Alstead Town Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Town Library.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, to be matched by the State of New Hampshire, to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 20. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

GEORGE B. PORTER

WILLIAM O. SHELDON

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Selectmen of Langdon



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and			
Dividends Tax \$	1,292.84	\$ 1,292.84	\$ 1,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.47	30.47	30.00
For Fighting Forest			
Fires	50.00	19.68	50.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	209.88	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
and Filing Fees	5.00	5.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits,			
Municipal Court	20.00	10.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings		5.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits	500.00	533.30	400.00
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,871.22	2,500.00
Withdrawals from Capital			
Reserve Funds	4,475.00	6,048.97	
<b>From Local Taxes Other</b>			
<b>Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular			
at \$2	350.00	338.00	340.00
Yield Taxes	250.00	490.88	450.00
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Total Revenues From			
All Sources Except			
Property Taxes			\$ 4,800.00
<b>*Amount to be Raised by</b>			
<b>Property Taxes</b>			
			58,036.40
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Total Revenues			\$ 62,836.40

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 941.70	\$ 850.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	300.00	361.13	300.00
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	100.00	21.23	100.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	350.00	359.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	138.09	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	50.00	62.00	50.00
Fire Department	800.00	800.00	800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	98.00	98.00	
Insurance	700.00	1,094.28	900.00
Forest Fire	100.00	19.86	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	15.00	8.00	15.00
Town Dump	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Winter	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	415.86	415.86	481.47
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		288.68	
<b>Libraries</b>	250.00	250.00	250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	50.00	109.99	100.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	956.28	900.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	50.00	50.00	50.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	400.00	240.44	400.00
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	200.00	188.49	200.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		26.40	50.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	8,793.00	9,419.52	
New Equipment	720.00	707.50	

**Payment on Principal  
of Debt:**

Long Term Notes			1,700.00
Payment To Capital Reserve Funds	2,600.00	-2,600.00	2,000.00

<b>County Taxes</b>	3,101.96	3,101.96	3,300.00
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<b>School Taxes</b>	20,294.14	29,766.41	40,139.93
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Total Expenditures	\$ 50,617.96	\$ 60,924.82	\$ 62,836.40
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Lands and Buildings		\$ 568,480.00
Public Utilities—		
Electric		16,400.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes etc.		6,400.00
Neat Stock and Poultry—		
296 Dairy Cows		17,275.00
58 Other Cattle		3,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		370.00
Portable Mills		1,800.00
Road Buildings and Construction Machinery		1,000.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$ 614,875.00
War Service Exemptions	\$ 31,000.00	
Blind Exemptions	366.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	10,625.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$ 41,991.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$ 572,884.00



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED 1965**

Town Appropriations	\$ 15,923.86
Net School Appropriations	20,294.14
FMRSD Appropriation	2,290.27
County Tax Assessment	3,101.96
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	\$ 41,610.23
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	5,298.37
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	\$ 36,311.86
Plus Overlay	958.10
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 37,269.96

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property Taxes	\$ 37,269.96
Poll Taxes	338.00
Head Taxes	1,055.00
Yield Taxes	490.88
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Total Taxes Committed	\$ 39,153.84

Tax Rate \$6.50

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Amt. Raised or Appropriated	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft	Refunds
Town Charges	\$ 1,074.73	\$ 5,956.90	\$ 7,031.63	\$ 5,465.75	\$ 1,565.88		
Highway Maintenance:							
Summer	4,500.00	1,976.23	6,476.23	6,476.23			
Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
Town Road Aid	415.86		415.86	415.86			
Capital Reserve Fund*	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00			
Committee Report	50.00		50.00		50.00		
New Equipment	720.00		720.00	707.50			
Capital Reserve Fund	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00			
White Pine Blister Rust	98.00		98.00	98.00			
Use of Alstead Town Dump	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00			
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00		
Langdon School District	20,294.14	24,766.41	45,060.55	29,766.41	15,294.14		
FMRSD	2,290.27		2,290.27	897.87	1,392.40		
County Tax	3,101.96		3,101.96	3,101.96			
	\$ 39,769.96	\$ 32,699.54	\$ 72,469.50	\$ 54,129.58	\$ 18,339.92		
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965	\$ 15,116.11		Plus Income 1965	\$ 75,306.78	=	Total Cash Assets	\$ 90,422.89
						Total Expenditures All Purposes	81,970.76
						Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 8,452.13
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 3,582.31						
General Expenses Hy. Dept.	288.68						
FMRSD Assessment	379.73						
To State Head Tax Account	1,165.53						
Payment Note Anticipation							
Taxes	13,000.00						
Payment Cold River Bridge	9,419.52						
Bond and Debt Retirement							
Tax	5.41						
	\$ 27,841.18						

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965**

**Assets**

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$	8,452.13	
Capital Reserve Fund— Fire Equipment		102.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,554.26
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy of 1964	\$	1,629.46	
Levy of 1963		764.52	
Previous Years		64.78	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,458.76
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1965 Property and Poll	\$	10,375.25	
Previous Years		138.50	
State Head Taxes Levy of 1965		290.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10,803.75
Total Assets			<hr/> \$ 21,816.77

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:			
Due State:			
Head Taxes	\$	567.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes		81.81	
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Due School Districts:			
FMRHS	\$	1,392.40	
Langdon School District		15,294.14	
Capital Reserve Fund		102.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 16,788.67
Long Term Note Outstanding		3,370.55	
Total Liabilities			<hr/> \$ 20,808.03
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		1,008.74	
Excess December 31, 1964		5,777.68	
Decrease of Surplus		4,768.94	



## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1965	\$ 26,986.71
Poll Taxes 1965	242.00
Yield Taxes 1965	490.88
State Head Taxes 1965	755.00

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\$ 28,474.59

Property Taxes Previous Years	\$ 12,751.16
Poll Taxes Previous Years	106.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	335.00
Interest Received on Taxes	533.30
Penalties on Head Taxes	34.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,091.76

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\$ 17,851.72

## From State:

Reimbursements and Refunds	\$ 140.63
For Cl-V Highway Maintenance	1,976.23
Fighting Forest Fires	19.68
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,292.84
Savings Bank Tax	30.47

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\$ 3,459.85

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 209.88
Filing Fees	5.00
Fines and Forfeits	10.00
Rent of Town Property	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,871.22

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\$ 3,101.10

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan Anticipation Taxes	\$ 13,000.00
Long Term Note, Cold River Bridge	3,370.55
Capital Reserve Fund	6,048.97

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\$ 22,419.52

## Total Receipts from All Sources

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\$ 75,306.78

## Cash on Hand January 1, 1965

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15,116.11

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\$ 90,422.89

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government	\$ 1,883.15	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,149.64	
Health and Sanitation	308.00	
Highways and Bridges	11,180.77	
Library	250.00	
Public Welfare	1,066.27	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemeteries	240.44	
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		\$ 17,128.27

### Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 3,582.31	
Refunds	1.36	
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		\$ 3,583.67

Interest	\$ 214.89	
Outlay for New Construction	9,419.52	
Outlay for New Equipment	707.50	
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		\$ 10,341.91

### Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loan Anticipation		
Taxes	\$ 13,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,600.00	
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		\$ 15,600.00

### Payments to Other Government Divisions:

State Head Taxes	\$ 1,165.53	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	5.41	
Sullivan County Tax	3,101.96	
Langdon School District	29,766.41	
Fall Mt. Regional High School	1,277.60	
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		\$ 35,316.91

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 81,970.76
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	\$ 8,452.13
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	<hr/> \$ 90,422.89
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Town Hall:

Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00

### Libraries:

Books and Equipment	1,000.00
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### Fire Department:

Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00

### Highway Department:

Lands and Buildings	800.00
Equipment	3,345.00

### School:

Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
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	\$ 32,345.00

### All Lands Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:

Blake Land	\$ 1,220.00
Fuller House and Lot	950.00
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	\$ 2,170.00



**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965**

Received from Town Tax on  
 Motor Vehicle Registration  
 Permits and Transfers:

1964	10	\$	21.55
1965	343		2,823.60
1966	3		26.07
			\$ 2,871.22

Received for Dog Licenses and  
 Kennel Fees:

1964	1 plus 1 Kennel	\$	14.00
1965	81 plus 3 Kennels		211.72
		\$	225.72
	Less: Comm.	-	17.20

\$ 208.52

Received for Dog License Penalties 10.00

Received for Filing Fees 5.00

Total Remitted to Treasurer: \$ 3,094.74

Respectfully Submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON, Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

	Levy of 1965	Levy of 1964	Previous Years
Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property Taxes	\$ 37,269.96		
Poll Taxes	338.00		
Head Taxes	1,055.00		
Yield Taxes	490.88		
Total Taxes Committed (Original Warrant)	\$ 39,153.84		
Added Taxes:			
Poll	\$ 2.00		
Head	5.00		
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 39,160.84		
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1965			
Property Taxes		\$ 12,866.36	
Poll		116.00	
Head		355.00	
Yield			\$ 240.00
Trailer Taxes			59.25
Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 13,337.36	\$ 299.25
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property	\$ 26,986.71	\$ 12,751.16	
Poll	242.00	106.00	
Head	755.00	335.00	
Yield	490.88		
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 28,474.59	\$ 13,190.96	
Plus:			
Interest	\$ 4.54	\$ 215.88	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	33.50	
	\$ 5.54	\$ 249.38	
Abatements Allowed:			
Poll	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00	
Head	15.00	20.00	
	\$ 21.00	\$ 28.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1965			
Property	\$ 10,283.25		
Poll	92.00	2.00	
Head	290.00		
Trailer		115.20	\$ 21.30
Total Uncollected Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 10,665.25	\$ 117.20	\$ 21.30
Abandoned Uncollectable			\$ 277.95

## TAX SALES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1965

Tax Sales Account—Levies of:

	1964	1963	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 3,582.31		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1965		\$ 1,842.02	\$ 1,382.75
Interest Collected After Sale	47.28	92.43	173.17
Total Debits	\$ 3,629.59	\$ 1,934.45	\$ 1,555.92
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,952.85	\$ 1,077.50	\$ 1,061.41
Interest Collected	47.28	92.43	173.17
Deeded to Town			134.54
Abatements During Year			122.02
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1965	1,629.46	764.52	64.78
	\$ 3,629.59	\$ 1,934.45	\$ 1,555.92

## Total Remittances to Treasurer For Fiscal Year 1965

Property Taxes	\$ 39,737.87
Poll Taxes	348.00
Head Taxes	1,090.00
Yield Taxes	490.88
Tax Sales Account	4,091.76
Interest Collected Warrants	220.42
Interest Collected Tax Sales	312.88
Head Tax Penalties	34.50
	\$ 46,326.31

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## For Fiscal Year 1965

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 15,116.11
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## Remittances from Tax Collector:

## Tax Sales Redeemed:

Levy of 1961	\$ 113.12
Levy of 1962	904.91
Levy of 1963	1,103.35
Levy of 1964	1,054.29

## Property Taxes

Levy of 1964	13,623.87
Levy of 1965	26,986.71

## Poll Taxes

1964	106.00
1965	242.00

## Yield Taxes

490.88
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## Head Taxes

1964	335.00
1965	755.00

## Head Tax Penalties

34.50
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## Interest

576.68
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## Remittances from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits 1964	\$ 21.55
Auto Permits 1965	2,849.67
Dog Licenses and Penalties	219.88
Filing Fees	5.00

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## Received from State of N. H.:

## Reimbursement:

Overpayment Head Tax	\$	1.00	
Blister Rust Fund Refund		.40	
Old Age Assistance		139.23	
½ Forest Fire Bill		19.68	
Maintenance Class 5 Highways		1,976.23	
Interest and Dividends Tax		1,292.84	
Savings Bank Tax		30.47	
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	\$		3,459.85

## Miscellaneous Receipts:

Town Hall Rent	\$	5.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds			
Cold River Bridge Reserve Fund		6,048.97	
Claremont National Bank			
Anticipation of Taxes		13,000.00	
Long Term Note		3,370.55	
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	\$		22,424.52
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Total Receipts incl. balance from 1964	\$		90,422.89
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Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$		81,970.76
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1965	\$		8,452.13

Respectfully Submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH, SR. Treasurer

**TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965**

**Summer Maintenance**

**March**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 154.20	
Emery W. Hall	147.16	
Don A. Porter	232.75	
		\$ 534.11

**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 258.55	
Emery W. Hall	101.25	
James Dunlap	17.70	
Don A. Porter	46.13	
Adams Garage	13.95	
		\$ 437.58

**May**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 424.65	
Emery W. Hall	29.70	
N. E. Culvert Corp.	164.11	
		\$ 618.46

**June**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 122.65	
Richard Rock	11.88	
Emery W. Hall	78.75	
Albert Porter Inc.	1,200.18	
Don A. Porter	302.10	
Ralph Balla	111.30	
Town of Walpole	214.65	
Robert Boothby	74.20	
Charles Lamb	38.50	
George Comstock	64.50	
Elroy Rock	49.40	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	179.01	
R. N. Johnson	225.85	
		\$ 2,672.97

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### July

Emery W. Hall	\$	31.05	
Adams Garage		58.38	
Reynolds & Son Inc.		16.75	
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\$ 106.18

### August

Elroy Rock	\$	23.25	
Emery W. Hall		56.70	
Edward Pelton		27.50	
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\$ 107.45

### September

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	153.70	
Don A. Porter		151.05	
Fred G. Carman		38.05	
Cold River Hot Mix		398.60	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.		80.15	
George L. Porter		12.83	
Donel Supply Co.		24.60	
R. N. Johnson		14.30	
Adams Garage		9.36	
Emery W. Hall		99.46	
Richard Rock		36.88	
Charles Grout, Jr.		45.63	
Edward Pelton		28.13	
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\$ 1,092.74

### October

None

### November

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	219.90	
City of Keene		10.50	
Purina Co.		8.25	
Emery W. Hall		183.16	
Royal B. Holmes		46.13	
Fred G. Carman		141.10	
John H. Burroughs		125.10	
James Dunlap		97.60	
Ralph Balla		60.50	
Robert Boothby		88.00	
Caleb Wright		82.50	
Don A. Porter		88.00	
Charles Durant, Jr.		40.00	
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\$ 1,190.74

Total Summer Maintenance

\$ 6,760.23

**Winter Maintenance****January**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	401.19
Oren Sheldon		21.00
Emery W. Hall		114.08
John Hancock		39.83
Don A. Porter		209.95
Fred G. Carman		37.75
Robert Perry, Jr.		25.63
Roger C. Pelton		14.50
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.		2.58
Reynolds & Son Inc.		43.88
The Chemical Corp.		506.25

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\$ 1,416.55

**February**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	495.55
Emery W. Hall		168.08
Don A. Porter		331.35
Clayton Roy		43.88
Oren Sheldon		24.50
John Hancock		4.05
Ronald McCann		1.35
Roger C. Pelton		29.20

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\$ 1,097.96

**March**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	260.90
Emery W. Hall		27.00
Cray Oil Co.		26.64
Reynolds & Son Inc.		52.30
Kmiec's Garage		61.00
R. N. Johnson		4.24
Don A. Porter		42.60

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\$ 474.68

**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	104.50
Emery W. Hall		25.65
William Kemp		7.43

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\$ 137.58



## November

Charles Durant, Jr.	\$	35.00
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	\$	35.00
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## December

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	228.75
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.		116.34
R. N. Johnson		10.28
Adams Garage		55.03
George L. Porter		24.00
J. E. Faltin Transportation Co.		6.37
Cray Oil Co.		17.40
Emery W. Hall		65.48
Royal B. Holmes		3.00
Elroy Rock		5.40
Don A. Porter		114.10
Clayton Roy		12.83
Fred G. Carman		49.30
Roger C. Pelton		5.80
The Chemical Corp.		145.52

	\$	859.60
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Total Winter Maintenance	\$	4,021.37
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Grand Total Summer and Winter	\$	10,781.60
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Balance Summer January 1, 1965	\$	211.41
Summer Appropriation		4,500.00
Duncan Money		1,976.23
Gravel Sold to Fire Dept.		114.80

Total Available	\$	6,802.44
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Total Expended		6,760.23
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Balance Summer December 31, 1965	\$	42.21
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Balance Winter January 1, 1965	\$	31.54
Appropriation		4,000.00

Total	\$	4,031.54
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Expended		4,021.37
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Balance Winter December 31, 1965	\$	10.17
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Respectfully Submitted,

CARROLL A. ROBBINS, Road Agent

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1965

Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Cemetery Care	\$ 13.69	\$ 9,756.78	\$ 818.07	\$ 603.40	\$ 250.88	\$ 1,170.59
Grand Totals						

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
1960	McDermott Bridge	Replace Old Bridge	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 3,469.23	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 79.74	\$ 6,048.97
							Withdrawn June 25, 1965 By Selectmen
1965	Fire House	Fire Protection	Savings Bank of Walpole		100.00	2.13	102.13

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Auditor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
LANGDON FINAL STATEMENT**

Paid to Contractor, Curtis A. Mooney, Inc.	\$ 55,931.34
Construction Engineering	3,831.81
Foundation Survey	861.61
Materials Used	130.30
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Total Cost	\$ 60,755.06
State's Share, 70%	42,528.54
Town's Share, 30%	18,226.52
Paid by Town, January 22, 1964	8,807.00
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Due from Town	\$ 9,419.52

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

**Financial Statement**

**1965**

Town Funds Expended	\$ 97.60	
Cooperative Aid to Town	217.32	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 314.92
1965 Town Appropriation	\$ 98.00	
Town Funds Expended	97.60	
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Balance Due Town		\$ .40
Area Worked		578 Acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed		3,041

**LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965**

Income:			
Balance 1964	\$	151.17	
Appropriation 1965		800.00	
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			\$ 951.17
Expense:			
NETCo	\$	106.90	
Granite State Electric		63.79	
Connelly Fuels		231.44	
Alstead Texaco		78.70	
Superior Petro (Agway)		37.55	
Carroll Robbins Gravel for Yard		114.80	
Adams Garage		29.00	
NHSFA		25.00	
SWNHFMA		6.00	
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			\$ 693.18
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Balance December 31, 1965	\$		257.99

**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindfull that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

**We must all be careful:**

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely despose of rubbish preferably at the town dump.

If you must burn rubbish or brush:

- a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
- b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.



- c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

### Fire Record For 1965

	Fires	Acres
STATE	887	1,255
DISTRICT	122	99
TOWN	0	0

### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FIRE PROTECTION

The Town Meeting in 1965 set up a Committee to study the best method of fire control in the Town on a long range basis. The building of a consolidated High School and the rapidly increasing number of dwellings being built in Langdon made this research necessary. Your Committee reports as follows:

The best planning for adequate fire apparatus not only considers the best type to meet a particular need, but also is guided by the requirements of the Insurance Underwriters. The very practical objective of this kind of planning is to obtain a lower rate of insurance premiums and substantial savings in money to the policy holders. One of the minimum requirements is a 500 gallon per minute modern pumper. Our equipment does well enough for the town as we have known it in the past; but with the building that is taking place now, it has several deficiencies. We cannot load much equipment on any one of the trucks. The forestry tanker is slow and has only a small capacity pump. Moreover, it is of an aging design and breakdowns might result in not being able to get parts. A hardhitting first class truck is the answer.

This truck should be heavy enough to carry all the gear necessary for the first attack on a fire. The Committee recommends that an amount of \$2,000.00 be added to the Capital Reserve Fund by the 1966 Town Meeting.

Other minor specifications for the tanker truck recommended by the Committee are:

- (1) At least a 500 gal. booster tank.
- (2) 2 to 2½ ton chassis.
- (3) 6 cylinder engine not a V8.
- (4) 2 battery ignition.
- (5) 200 feet 1 inch booster line and reel.
- (6) Preconnected 1½ line attached to booster tank.
- (7) Bronze pump of 500-750 gal. capacity.

By taking a calculated risk the burden can be spread over three to five years. The Capital Reserve Fund Plan will be more a pay-as-you-go proposition than using a bond issue to hasten the purchase; and is favored by the Committee.

It is further recommended that steps should be taken to see if the Alstead pumper, soon to be turned in for a new one, can be acquired for our use until we can buy a new tanker pumper of our own.

GEORGE A. HOLMES  
ARTHUR J. GUDE  
GEORGE L. PORTER

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

December 31, 1965

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Officers of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

# LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, N. H.

## OFFICERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Moderator  
ARTHUR MARX

Clerk  
ROYAL HOLMES

Treasurer  
EVA SMITH

Auditor  
MAY B. HOLMES

### School Board Members

RUTH KEMP	Term Expires 1966
IRA HUNTLEY	Term Expires 1967
W. OREN SHELDON	Term Expires 1968

### Teachers

BARBARA PUTNAM, Principal	Grades 4-6
THELMA WHITCHER	Grades 1-3

### Union Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

### Union Clerks

AMY GODSOE

HELEN KIBBEE

### Superintendent of Union No. 60

ELLIOTT W. KEACH

### Assistant Superintendent

HENRY L. BREMNER

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1966, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the remaining term of office, June 30, 1966.
2. To choose a Clerk for the remaining term of office, June 30, 1966.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the remaining term of office, June 30, 1966.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the Treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1965-66 have been audited.
5. To see if the district will authorize payment of the salaries of school board members and other officers and agents on a pro-rated basis.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficit appropriation, said amount to be made available prior to June 30, 1966.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this twenty-first day of February, 1966.

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:  
RUTH KEMP, Chairman  
WILLIAM O. SHELDON  
IRA HUNTLEY  
School Board



## FINANCIAL REPORT

## EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1964-1965	Current Budget 1965-1966
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 205.00	\$ 205.00
Contracted Services for Administration	25.00	30.00
Other Expenses for Administration	68.30	65.00
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries for Instruction	8,868.00	9,350.00
Textbooks	154.24	193.50
School Libraries and Audio-Visual Mat.	143.85	187.00
Teaching Supplies	448.46	304.50
Other Expenses for Instruction	184.06	157.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
Truant Officer		10.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation	3,500.00	5,120.00
Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation	500.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Janitor's Salary	516.00	500.00
Janitor's Supplies	187.96	125.00
Heat for Building	377.99	400.00
Utilities, except Heat	207.63	240.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Summer Cleaning	50.00	50.00
Replacement of Equipment	140.57	168.00
Repairs to Equipment	10.50	50.00
Repairs to Building	352.77	871.00
FIXED CHARGES		
Teacher Retirement System	447.81	468.05
Teachers' and Janitor's SS	221.43	221.13
Insurance	5.00	226.80
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
School Trips, Christmas Program		25.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Equipment for Instruction	87.81	215.00

## OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition	17,876.77	20,281.00
Tuition (Out of State)	1,176.96	530.00
District Share of Union Expense	1,055.24	1,040.21
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Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 36,811.35	\$ 41,033.19
Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	4,926.11	
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	\$ 41,737.48	

## RECEIPTS

	Actual 1964-1965	Estimated 1965-1966
Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 2,087.11	\$ 4,926.11
State Foundation Aid	10,343.54	11,420.78
Special Aid	2,374.00	2,490.00
Sweepstakes Revenue	2,094.43	1,902.16
Miscellaneous Revenue	72.01	
Local Assessment	24,766.41	20,294.14
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Total Receipts	\$ 41,737.46	
Total 1965-1966 Appropriation		\$ 41,033.19

# **PUPIL STATISTICS** **1965-1966**

<b>Grades</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Tot</b>
Langdon	7	10	8	8	14	7							54
Alstead					1			1	12	6	8	5	33
Charlestown	1	1	1										3
Walpole								1					1
No. Walpole							7	4					11
Bellows Falls										1		2	3
	8	11	9	8	15	7	7	6	12	7	8	7	105

## **Current Tuition Pupils 1965-1966**

<b>Alstead Elementary</b>				<b>Alstead High School</b>			
Joyce Ring			5	Brenda Campbell			9
				John Chaffee			9
<b>Alstead Junior High</b>				Bruce Cheeney			9
Donna Pratt			8	Charles Grout			9
				Ellen Holmes			9
<b>Charlestown Elementary</b>				Jean Huntley			9
Freeman Durant			1	Gloria Kmiec			9
Jeanna Durant			2	Gary Knight			9
Steven Durant			3	Thomas Lucier			9
				Donna Merrell			9
<b>Walpole Junior High</b>				Virginia Porter			9
Carol Sheldon			8	Richard Rock			9
				Harry Blake			10
<b>North Walpole</b>				Nancy Burke			10
David Cheeney			7	Ruth Derosier			10
Linda Haskins			7	John Kmiec			10
Gary Jones			7	Russell Lacroix			10
Wendy Kmiec			7	Edwin Pratt			10
Anne Lacroix			7	Dianne Allen			11
Kathy Lucier			7	Michael Burke			11
Rosee Whipple			7	Rodney Campbell			11
Elaine Kennett			8	Roy Fancy, Paying himself			11
James Kennett			8	Edward Pelton			11
Donald Whipple			8	Robert Perry			11
Gladys Whipple			8	Madeline Ring			11
				Hattie Whipple			11
<b>Bellows Falls High School</b>				Joseph Cheeney			12
Joseph Holmes			10	Mary Derosier			12
Stacy Holmes			12	Susan Holmes			12
Sandra Sheldon			12	Patricia Huntley			12
				David Knight			12

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965**

**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1964	\$ 2,087.11
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 24,766.41
Received from State of N. H.:	
Foundation Aid	10,343.54
Sweepstakes	2,094.43
Extra Aid	2,374.00
Miscellaneous:	
Refund:	
Carl Brown	24.35
Rockingham, Vt.	27.22
Wesleyan University Press Inc.	20.40
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 39,650.35
	\$ 41,737.46
Less School Board Orders Paid	36,811.35
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1965	\$ 4,926.11

Respectfully Submitted,  
EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Langdon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor  
Langdon School District

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**  
**1964-1965**

Acworth	\$ 245.00
Charlestown	1,820.00
Cornish	630.00
Goshen-Lempster	350.00
Langdon	175.00
Unity	280.00
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	\$ 3,500.00
State's Share	5,000.00
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	\$ 8,500.00

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Langdon, I herewith submit my first report as Asst. Superintendent of Schools.

### Staff

The Sarah A. Porter School continues to be blessed with two seasoned teachers. It is unique in the state of New Hampshire to find such good teachers in multiple grade situations.

Mrs. Thelma Whitcher, an experienced teacher of some twenty years, has that understanding of and warmth for the young people of grades 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Barbara Putnam, teacher of grades 4, 5, and 6 and principal, displays a firmness and consideration for her pupils, factors that are so important, since the next step for these youngsters will be junior high school.

To both of these teachers I am indebted for their dedication to the teaching profession.

### School Organization 1965-1966

At the writing of this report, it would appear that Langdon has the same problem as that of so many other New Hampshire elementary schools—bulging walls.

In his report of last March, Mr. Stickney mentioned that he anticipated for the 1965-66 year a total of 22 young people in Mrs. Whitcher's room and 24 pupils in Mrs. Putnam's room.

Current figures are as follows:

Mrs. Whitcher (as of 1/14/66)	Grade 1	7 pupils
	Grade 2	10 pupils
	Grade 3	8 pupils
Total		25 pupils
Mrs. Putnam (as of 1/14/66)	Grade 4	8 pupils
	Grade 5	14 pupils
	Grade 6	7 pupils
Total		29 pupils



### School Board Meetings

The School Board has met regularly with me since October 1st when Mr. Stickney retired.

With Mrs. Ruth Kemp as chairman, Mr. Ira Huntley as secretary and Mr. Oren Sheldon, you have a responsible and interested group representing you.

Certainly, with their understanding and cooperation the change-over in administration was that much smoother.

### State Reimbursements

From the State of New Hampshire the Langdon School District received the following financial aid:

1. Foundation Grant	\$ 11,420.78
2. Sweepstakes	1,892.53
3. Special Aid (Needy District)	1,721.62

The 1964 Equalized Valuation showed that Langdon was not as needy as the 1962 Equalized Valuation had shown with the result that Langdon received \$652.38 less than the figures of \$2,374.00 that had been included in the budget as an estimated receipt.

In correspondence from the State Tax Commission of October 11, 1965, "...The subject of 'Special School Aid' has been referred to the New Hampshire Supreme Court for review and decision so that the actual amount that you may receive will not be known for some time.

In the event that your entitlement is increased as a result of the decision of the court, any funds received in excess of the estimate should be on hand at the end of the current school year to apply towards reduction of the 1966-67 school tax. If, on the other hand, the actual funds received are less than the estimate and the shortage cannot be absorbed, a supplemental appropriation should be requested at your next annual school district meeting..."

### School Improvement and Maintenance

During the summer the school building was thoroughly cleaned. In Mr. Chaloux you have a custodian who certainly takes pride in his work.

Not only was the building cleaned interior-wise but a new coat of paint was applied to the outside.

In summation, perhaps I should mention what Mr. John S. Peck, Jr., State Department of Health and Welfare, had to say along with other favorable comments, "I wish to congratulate the Langdon school officials on the new lighting in this school."

### Summary

The change-over on October 1, 1965, was especially meaningful for me. In my travels I have met the fullest of cooperation and interest in education. For this I am appreciative. Also, I wish to thank you for your friendliness; this, indeed, adds pleasure to the position.

Respectively submitted,

HENRY L. BREMNER

Asst. Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This year, perhaps more than any other, will be remembered as a year of changes, adjustments, progress, and doing our bit toward making the transition to next year's major change, a pleasant one.

It was with mixed feelings that Langdon's sixth grade received the news, that due to overcrowded conditions in Alstead, they would be attending seventh grade in North Walpole. Word has been received from North Walpole, however, that they have adjusted well as a group, and that their one year introduction to **The New Math** is a valuable asset.

Our congratulations to Vilas' Class of '65 Valedictorian who came from Langdon.

Those of us who remained in Langdon also had changes to make. After many years of service as our superintendent, Mr. Noyes C. Stickney retired, and with his wife went to their new home in Florida.

In September, we joined Union No. 60 under Mr. Keach and Mr. Bremner, with Mr. Bremner largely responsible for our district. In his busy schedule of meetings and plans for the new schools, he has somehow found time to efficiently attend to our needs.

In June, all said goodbye to Mr. Clark after his many years as accident-free bus driver and friend of the children. Mr. Whipple now drives the original route, and also transports the seventh and eighth graders to North Walpole.

When we returned in September we were proud of the appearance of our school with its fresh coat of paint, and the children were happy with their new swing set and repairs on the old one.

The working conditions in our school were greatly improved by the installation of fluorescent lights. They are appreciated by all, including the state inspector.

Once again, but for the last time, October was Vilas Fair time. As it was a two day fair this year, the school did not attend in a group. Many Langdon children participated in the parade with the scouts, Merry Makers, and 4-H Club. Each child has at least one article of work in the exhibit.

As of this writing we are happy to welcome back our school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, after her illness. Many of our children were transported by bus to the clinic in Charlestown.

At school, they have been tested for defects in eyesight and hearing and received the Heaf test for tuberculosis.

Our Parents' Club has been very active this year in the interests of our children. We have received additional reference books, and study materials for the classrooms, and new draperies for the primary room. Their latest service is assuming responsibility for the preparation and serving of soup during the winter months. The Community Club has once again thoughtfully contributed to the program. We haven't quite reached the critically crowded stage, but with three grades and twenty-five children in the primary room, and three grades with twenty-nine children in the intermediate room, there is but little space or time for some of our previous activities.

We are continuing with **The New Math** in all grades. In our situation of multiple grades, it is proving to have been a good choice to introduce **The New Math** to everyone in the same year.

Mrs. Christine Holmes gave generously of her time to instruct the children in music, and assisted us with our Memorial program. The children benefited greatly, and we look forward to the time when it will be possible to have group instruction in music become a permanent part of our curriculum.

In November, Mrs. Whitcher attended an Art Course in Bellows Falls and brought back many stimulating ideas for improving our Art classes.

Our thanks to Mrs. Earl Luther, Jr. who gave her time to teach dances which were used in our Christmas program. Teaching children to follow directions, and perform as a team, whether it is in the classroom, dancing or on the playground, is an important part of their training.

Mrs. Whitcher and I wish to thank our superintendents, school board, school nurse, parents, and friends for their cooperation in making this year a strong link in our years of educational progress.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. PUTNAM, Principal

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

During this past school year our usual testing programs were carried out. Forty-six vision tests were done and four children were found to need further examination. Four corrections were made.

Forty-seven hearing tests followed by three audiograms (full scale hearing tests) were done. One hearing problem was found and the child was seen by the family physician.

Forty-six children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable abnormalities. The need for corrective dental care continues to be one of our health problems.

Tuberculin Heaf Testing was done on twenty-one children (first, and fourth grade, children new to the area as well as two adults). No one reacted to the test.

Langdon children (pre-school as well as school children) attended Immunization Clinics in Charlestown in September and October. They will be attending one more Clinic during this winter. These Clinics were well attended and transportation was provided. Sabin Polio Vaccine, Triple Toxoid (Diphtheria and Whooping Cough) and Small Pox Vaccinations were made available. There was a great need for this type of Clinic, particularly for the Pre-School children. The Clinics were sponsored free of charge by the New Hampshire State Department of Health. It has been a good school year with very little illness.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your fine cooperation and interest in the School Health program.

Respectively submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER  
School Nurse



# VITAL STATISTICS—1965

## BIRTHS

DATE 1965	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
Jan. 21	Michael Paul Roentsch	Frederick Paul Roentsch	Patricia Ann Barrett
March 27	Lauri Lee Burnham	Donald Edwin Burnham	Mary Bernadette Whelan
June 24	Janet Lynne Grout	Charles T. Grout	Doris M. Edson
Oct. 3	Christine Gail Chaffee	Leslie M. Chaffee	Eleanor M. Karnacewicz
Dec. 5	Thomas Richard Gilbert, Jr.	Thomas R. Gilbert, Sr.	Jean Jackson

## MARRIAGES

DATE 1965	BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	OFFICE
April 24	James R. Barry Kandee L. Marx	Bellows Falls, Vt. Langdon, N. H.	Walter D. Miller	Catholic Clergy
June 12	Thomas F. Marx Karen Lyn Antonson	Langdon, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Burton E. Erickson	Clergy
July 10	Joseph A. Serratore Marcia L. Huntley	Norwood, Mass. Langdon, N. H.	Leo A. Martel	Catholic Clergy

# DEATHS

DATE 1965	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BURIAL
Jan. 8	Henry Ormsby	Fitchburg, Mass.	76	Langdon, L. C.
Feb. 9	Nettie Barton	Bellows Falls, Vt.	57	Claremont, N. H.
May 14	Eleanor Horton	Newport, N. H.	52	Langdon, L. C.
Nov. 17	Victor Kazmierczak	Bellows Falls, Vt.	80	Drewsville, N. H.
Dec. 8	Helen Kazmierczak	Bellows Falls, Vt.	79	Drewsville, N. H.

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